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INTRODUCTION.

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the seventy-first. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory and Rural Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

A list of tables included in previous Bulletins but not published in current issues was given in Bulletin No. 69, issued on 7th November, 1947. A table showing the estimated employment in Factories by classes during June, 1947 and September, 1947, was included in Bulletin No. 70 issued on 27th November, 1947, but is not repeated in this issue.

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TABLE 1 : AUSTRALIA - LABOUR FORCE ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION
(Thousands)

Grade of Occupation	July, 1939 (a)			June, 1947 (b)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employer, Worker on Own Account (c) ..	599.0	78.0	677.0	608.9	79.0	687.9
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment ..	1,495.1	565.6	2,060.7	1,838.4	690.6	2,529.0
<u>Total Occupied Civilians:</u>	2,094.1	643.6	2,737.7	2,447.3	769.6	3,216.9
Unemployed (d) ..	264.0	34.0	298.0	23.8	10.0	33.8
Defence Forces (serving full-time) ..	12.9	-	12.9	54.5	1.0	55.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,371.0	677.6	3,048.6	2,525.6	780.6	3,306.2

(a) Based on National Register, July, 1939, and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates, revised since July issue subject to further revision in the light of 1947 Census results. Full-time reconstruction trainees (29,100 males and 3,700 females in June, 1947), are excluded.

(c) Includes male "helpers" on farms (Approximately 32,000 in 1947).

(d) "Unemployed" means completely disengaged or temporarily idle from any cause (including suitable work not available, sickness, injury, laid-off, on strike, resting after demobilization, etc.)

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Authori- ties (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Authori- ties (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Authori- ties (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total
1933 June	262.2	729.8	992.0	46.5	294.3	340.8	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov.									
(b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 May	470.0	1,171.8	1,641.8	91.8	526.0	617.8	561.8	1,697.8	2,259.6
June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
July	473.4	1,188.8	1,662.2	92.1	531.8	623.9	565.5	1,720.6	2,286.1
Aug.	474.7	1,193.3	1,668.0	92.3	534.8	627.1	567.0	1,728.1	2,295.1
Sept.	476.9	1,200.1	1,677.0	92.4	536.8	629.2	569.3	1,736.9	2,306.2
Oct.	478.6	1,205.5	1,684.1	92.4	540.7	633.1	571.0	1,746.2	2,317.2

(a) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of the British Government.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 3 : AUSTRALIA - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

OCTOBER, 1947.
(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government.		Local Government		Total Government Employees		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales ..	40.9	12.8	118.6	18.1	21.1	1.7	180.6	32.6	213.2
Victoria ..	40.3	13.3	76.6	15.6	11.0	1.0	127.9	29.9	157.8
Queensland ..	14.5	4.4	43.4	5.5	15.4	0.6	73.3	10.5	83.8
South Australia ..	10.6	2.8	27.7	5.6	2.7	0.2	41.0	8.6	49.6
Western Australia..	7.3	2.4	25.3	3.7	2.8	0.2	35.4	6.3	41.7
Tasmania ..	2.0	0.8	9.5	2.2	2.1	0.1	13.6	3.1	16.7
A.C.T. ..	4.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.2	6.1
N. T. ..	1.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	0.2	2.1
TOTAL:	122.4	37.9	301.1	50.7	55.1	3.8	478.6	92.4	571.0

(a) Includes statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Oversea Telecommunications Commission and Australian National Airlines Commission.

TABLE 4 : STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

State	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	September 1947	October 1947
M A L E S								
New South Wales ..	529.9	556.8	525.1	536.0	618.5	671.8	683.4	686.4
Victoria ..	357.5	405.1	355.2	359.2	417.9	452.6	457.5	460.8
Queensland ..	172.8	168.0	167.3	169.0	192.4	220.2	226.5	226.3
South Australia ..	106.7	121.9	110.6	109.4	129.6	140.9	143.2	143.4
Western Australia..	82.9	83.2	70.4	75.9	93.9	103.9	105.2	105.7
Tasmania ..	37.4	39.4	36.9	39.5	46.9	51.1	51.8	52.1
A.C.T. ..	3.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.5	5.5	5.8	5.8
N.T. ..	2.1	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.6
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,273.2	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,677.0	1,684.1
F E M A L E S								
New South Wales ..	168.0	229.3	254.4	247.9	242.3	252.1	256.8	258.3
Victoria ..	142.9	192.8	205.4	193.2	183.7	190.5	192.6	193.7
Queensland ..	53.2	62.6	74.1	75.1	71.2	74.5	76.1	76.7
South Australia ..	34.0	45.6	52.9	49.0	45.8	48.0	49.0	49.3
Western Australia..	26.2	32.6	35.5	35.6	34.5	35.6	35.9	35.9
Tasmania ..	11.6	15.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.7	16.9
A.C.T. ..	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
N.T. ..	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
TOTAL:	437.1	579.8	640.7	619.4	596.0	619.6	629.2	633.1
P E R S O N S								
New South Wales ..	697.9	786.1	779.5	783.9	860.8	923.9	940.2	944.7
Victoria ..	500.4	597.9	560.6	552.4	601.6	643.1	650.1	654.5
Queensland ..	226.0	230.6	241.4	244.1	263.6	294.7	302.6	303.0
South Australia ..	140.7	167.5	163.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	192.2	192.7
Western Australia..	109.1	115.8	105.9	111.5	128.4	139.5	141.1	141.6
Tasmania ..	49.0	54.6	53.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	68.5	69.0
A.C.T. ..	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.5
N.T. ..	2.3	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.2
AUSTRALIA:	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,913.9	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,306.2	2,317.2

NOTE : From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

**TABLE 5 : STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Subject to revision)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of October, 1947.						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
M A L E S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping..	9.7	6.4	5.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	27.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	27.0	4.6	7.1	1.2	8.7	2.7	51.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	255.4	189.2	62.4	55.3	27.0	15.8	605.1
- Other (c)	29.8	15.5	8.9	3.6	2.2	0.5	61.2
TOTAL:	285.2	204.7	71.3	58.9	29.2	16.3	666.3
Building and Construction ..	57.5	40.3	28.0	13.0	11.4	7.3	160.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	17.9	7.8	7.9	4.8	2.7	1.8	43.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	36.9	19.9	18.1	8.7	7.8	2.3	94.1
Other Transport & Communication	50.1	32.9	18.9	10.3	7.3	3.9	123.9
Banks and Insurance ..	15.2	11.2	5.0	3.1	2.8	1.0	38.4
Retail Trade ..	48.1	33.7	15.2	11.1	8.2	3.3	119.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce, etc	42.2	33.1	16.2	11.9	9.6	3.7	117.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	32.9	22.5	10.6	5.4	5.8	2.6	82.4
Other Industries (d) ..	63.7	43.7	22.8	13.3	10.4	5.1	159.9
TOTAL MALES:	686.4	460.8	226.3	143.4	105.7	52.1	1,684.1
F E M A L E S							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	87.7	79.3	12.9	13.3	6.4	3.5	203.1
- Other (c)	2.7	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	8.2
TOTAL:	90.4	80.6	15.8	13.6	7.2	3.6	211.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.0	2.1	1.5	0.5	0.4	-	7.3
Other Transport & Communication (Including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.1	7.8	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.0	25.8
Banks and Insurance ..	7.1	4.5	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.4	16.2
Retail Trade ..	41.8	28.9	13.6	10.7	7.6	3.3	106.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce, etc	16.1	10.4	5.2	3.7	2.8	0.8	39.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.5	6.8	4.4	1.3	1.8	0.7	25.4
Other Industries (d) ..	80.3	52.6	30.8	16.3	13.8	7.1	201.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	258.3	193.7	76.7	49.3	35.9	16.9	633.1
P E R S O N S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping..	9.7	6.4	5.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	27.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	27.3	4.7	7.2	1.2	8.8	2.7	52.2
Manufacturing, etc, - Factories (b)	343.1	268.5	75.3	68.6	33.4	19.3	808.2
- Other (c)	32.5	16.8	11.8	3.9	3.0	0.6	69.4
TOTAL:	375.6	285.3	87.1	72.5	36.4	19.9	877.6
Building and Construction ..	58.5	41.1	28.4	13.3	11.6	7.4	163.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.9	8.2	8.2	5.0	2.8	1.9	45.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	39.9	22.0	19.4	9.2	8.2	2.3	101.4
Other Transport & Communication	59.2	40.3	22.1	12.2	8.5	4.8	147.6
Banks and Insurance ..	22.3	15.7	7.1	4.2	3.8	1.4	54.6
Retail Trade ..	89.9	62.6	28.8	21.8	15.8	6.6	226.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce, etc	58.3	43.5	21.4	15.6	12.4	4.5	156.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.4	29.3	15.0	6.7	7.6	3.3	107.8
Other Industries (d) ..	142.7	95.4	53.1	29.3	23.9	12.1	358.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	944.7	654.5	303.0	192.7	141.6	69.0	2,317.2

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TABLE 6 : AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945 (h)	June 1946 (h)	June 1947 (h)	September 1947 (h)	October 1947 (h)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	24.1	20.6	24.2	26.5	26.8	27.0
Mining - Gold ..	15.4	6.6	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.7
Coal ..	22.1	25.3	24.6	24.9	25.5	25.5
Silver, Lead ..	6.4	4.2	6.1	6.9	7.2	7.2
Other (incl. Quarries) ..	8.3	7.5	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.2
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	43.6	48.8	51.0	51.6	51.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) ..	391.5	514.5	558.4	592.8	604.6	605.1
- Other (c) ..	64.6	57.2	60.0	61.1	61.2	61.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	571.7	618.4	653.9	665.8	666.3
Building and Construction -						
- Building (privately employed)(e))		42.6	63.2	78.9	80.8	81.1
- Other (f) ..)	149.7	45.3	61.7	76.8	79.1	79.6
<u>Total Building & Construction:</u>	149.7	87.9	124.9	155.7	159.9	160.7
Transport and Communication -						
- Road Transport ..	50.2	54.0	66.9	77.6	79.0	79.5
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35.0	40.9	40.9	42.2	42.1	43.0
- Rail and Air Transport ..	73.0	82.9	91.8	93.9	93.7	94.1
- Communication ..	27.7	31.4	38.2	42.7	43.8	44.4
<u>Total Transport, etc:</u>	185.9	209.2	237.8	256.4	258.6	261.0
Property and Finance (Incl. Banks and Insurance) ..	47.1	27.3	40.7	47.1	47.2	47.7
Commerce - Primary Produce Dealing)		14.1	17.1	18.1	18.5	19.1
- Wholesale Trade ..)	212.6	55.7	75.6	86.7	88.4	88.7
- Retail Trade ..)		76.4	103.2	116.0	118.7	119.7
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	212.6	146.2	195.9	220.8	225.6	227.5
Public Authority Activity n.o.i. ..	31.8	75.8	75.2	82.1	82.4	82.4
Other -						
- Law and Order ..	17.6	14.1	15.5	16.2	16.4	16.4
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5
- Health Services ..	17.0	16.2	20.1	23.2	23.8	23.8
- Education ..	22.1	19.7	24.5	27.4	27.6	27.5
- Other Professional ..	11.5	5.7	8.5	10.3	10.6	10.7
- Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	13.0	16.0	17.1	17.4	17.6
- Personal Service (g) ..	37.0	35.1	44.7	50.3	51.9	52.4
<u>Total Other:</u>	133.6	114.0	140.6	155.9	159.1	159.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,677.0	1,684.1
F E M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) ..	148.2	206.3	192.1	199.8	202.3	203.1
- Other (c) ..	20.8	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	214.7	200.2	208.0	210.5	211.3
Building and Construction ..	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8
Transport and Communication -						
- Road Transport ..	1.5	6.7	5.0	5.8	6.1	6.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport ..	2.5	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3
- Communication ..	7.4	20.4	18.5	17.3	17.4	17.5
<u>Total Transport, etc:</u>	12.6	37.0	32.4	32.4	32.9	33.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banking and Insurance) ..	13.5	25.5	22.9	23.0	23.4	23.4

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TABLE 6 : AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Thousands)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945 (h)	June 1946 (h)	June 1947 (h)	September 1947 (h)	October 1947 (h)
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
<u>Commerce</u> - Primary Produce Dealing ..	101.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
- Wholesale Trade ..		22.8	23.8	26.0	27.4	27.7
- Retail Trade ..		96.4	99.6	104.0	104.9	106.3
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	101.4	123.5	127.5	134.0	136.3	138.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	40.3	26.6	25.7	25.6	25.4
<u>Other</u> -						
- Law and Order ..	4.0	5.4	6.1	7.1	7.3	7.3
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
- Health Services ..	34.0	49.3	51.4	55.8	57.4	57.5
- Education ..	32.0	36.1	36.0	36.3	36.3	36.4
- Other Professional ..	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.9
- Entertainment, Sport ..	4.0	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.3
- Personal Service (g) ..	43.0	61.9	66.2	69.3	70.9	71.9
<u>Total Other:</u>	129.0	175.7	183.4	193.3	197.2	198.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	629.2	633.1
P E R S O N S						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u> ..	24.2	20.7	24.3	26.6	26.9	27.1
<u>Mining.</u> - Gold ..	15.5	6.7	9.4	10.1	9.9	9.8
- Coal ..	22.2	25.4	24.8	25.0	25.6	25.7
- Silver, Lead ..	6.5	4.2	6.1	7.0	7.3	7.3
- Other (incl. Quarries) ..	8.3	7.7	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.4
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.5	44.0	49.3	51.5	52.1	52.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc.-</u> Factories (b) ..	539.7	720.8	750.5	792.6	806.9	808.2
- Other (c) ..	85.4	65.6	68.1	69.3	69.4	69.4
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	786.4	818.6	861.9	876.3	877.6
<u>Building and Construction</u> -						
- Building (Privately Employed) (c) ..	150.9	44.3	65.1	80.9	82.9	83.3
- Other (f) ..		45.8	62.2	77.4	79.7	80.2
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	150.9	90.1	127.3	158.3	162.6	163.5
<u>Transport and Communication</u> -						
- Road Transport ..	51.7	60.7	71.9	83.4	85.1	85.7
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	43.1	43.0	44.3	44.2	45.1
- Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	90.6	98.6	101.1	101.0	101.4
- Communication ..	35.1	51.8	56.7	60.0	61.2	61.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	246.2	270.2	288.8	291.5	294.1
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u> ..	60.6	52.8	63.6	70.1	70.6	71.1
<u>Commerce</u> - Primary Produce Dealing ..	314.0	18.4	21.2	22.1	22.5	23.2
- Wholesale Trade ..		78.5	99.4	112.7	115.8	116.4
- Retail Trade ..		172.8	202.8	220.0	223.6	226.0
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	314.0	269.7	323.4	354.8	361.9	365.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	116.1	101.8	107.8	108.0	107.8
<u>Other</u> -						
- Law and Order ..	21.6	19.5	21.6	23.3	23.7	23.7
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	17.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.5
- Health Services ..	51.8	65.5	71.5	79.0	81.2	81.3
- Education ..	54.1	55.8	60.5	63.7	63.9	63.9
- Other Professional ..	16.5	12.1	15.3	17.8	18.5	18.6
- Entertainment, Sport ..	21.4	20.5	23.9	25.3	25.8	25.9
- Personal Service (g) ..	80.0	97.0	110.9	119.6	122.8	124.3
<u>Total Other:</u>	262.6	289.7	324.0	349.2	356.3	358.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,306.2	2,317.2

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TABLE 7. STATES - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND OCTOBER, 1947 (h)
(Excludes Working Proprietors.) (Thousands)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5.8	5.8	3.5	3.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	13.1	13.2
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	8.9	8.9	3.5	3.5	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	15.6	15.6
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	10.1	10.2	8.9	8.9	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	23.7	23.8
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	133.1	133.1	77.5	77.3	23.1	22.9	30.5	30.4	10.8	10.8	5.4	5.4	280.4	279.9
Jewellery, Watches ..	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	4.3	4.3
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	9.7	9.7	15.0	15.1	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3	28.5	28.6
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	11.9	11.8
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	10.7	10.8	12.4	12.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	27.7	27.8
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	23.6	24.0	24.3	25.0	18.4	17.6	6.9	7.0	4.4	4.3	2.6	2.7	80.2	80.6
Sawmilling ..	6.6	6.6	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.2	1.3	1.4	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.7	21.6	21.8
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc. ..	12.0	12.0	9.4	9.3	4.3	4.4	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.1	31.2	31.2
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	14.5	14.5	11.5	11.4	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	34.0	34.0
Rubber ..	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.9	7.9
Musical Instrument & Miscell.Mfres. ..	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.7	12.8
Light and Power Works ..	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	11.8	11.8
TOTAL:	254.9	255.4	188.7	189.2	63.2	62.4	55.2	55.3	27.0	27.0	15.6	15.8	604.6	605.1
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	1.2	1.2
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4.3	4.3	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	-	-	7.9	7.9
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	13.7	13.7	8.6	8.6	1.2	1.1	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	27.0	26.9
Jewellery, Watches ..	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.9
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	11.6	11.6	16.8	17.0	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	32.0	32.2
Skins and Leather Goods ..	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	3.8	3.8
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	31.7	32.1	31.3	31.3	5.8	5.8	4.8	4.8	3.1	3.1	0.6	0.6	77.3	77.7
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	10.9	11.0	9.2	9.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	26.9	26.9
Sawmilling ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.5
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc. ..	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7	3.8
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	6.1	6.2	4.0	4.0	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	12.9	13.1
Rubber ..	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7
Musical Instrument & Miscell.Mfres. ..	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.0	6.0
Light and Power Works ..	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
TOTAL:	87.1	87.7	79.0	79.3	12.8	12.9	13.4	13.3	6.5	6.4	3.5	3.5	202.3	203.1

TABLE 7. STATES - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND OCTOBER, 1947 (h) (Continued)
 (Excludes Working Proprietors)
 (Thousands)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	6.0	6.0	3.7	3.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	13.5	13.6
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9.5	9.5	3.9	3.9	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	16.8	16.8
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	14.4	14.5	11.5	11.5	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	31.6	31.7
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	146.8	146.8	86.1	85.9	24.3	24.0	33.3	33.2	11.3	11.3	5.6	5.6	307.4	306.8
Jewellery, Watches ..	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	5.1	5.2
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	21.3	21.3	31.8	32.1	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.6	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.7	60.5	60.8
Skins and Leather Goods ..	6.7	6.6	5.4	5.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	15.7	15.6
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	42.4	42.9	43.7	43.7	7.6	7.6	6.4	6.4	4.0	4.0	0.9	0.9	105.0	105.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	34.5	35.0	33.5	34.2	20.9	20.1	9.1	9.2	5.7	5.5	3.4	3.5	107.1	107.5
Sawmilling ..	6.8	6.8	4.6	4.5	5.3	5.3	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.7	22.2	22.3
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc. ..	13.8	13.8	10.4	10.3	4.6	4.8	3.0	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.2	34.9	35.0
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	20.6	20.7	15.5	15.4	3.9	4.1	2.9	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	46.9	47.1
Rubber ..	4.6	4.5	3.6	3.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	9.6	9.6
Musical Instruments and Miscell.														
Manufactures ..	8.4	8.4	7.9	8.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	18.7	18.8
Light and Power Works ..	4.7	4.7	3.4	3.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	11.9	11.9
TOTAL:	342.0	343.1	267.7	268.5	76.0	75.3	68.6	68.6	33.5	33.4	19.1	19.3	806.9	808.2

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A Comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947 may be found in Bulletin No. 69. August, 1947.

- (a) Includes N. T. and A. C. T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part 1, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining and Building.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of December quarter, 1947, special collection from builders.
- (f) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1946 are final).

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS - AUSTRALIA.

Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Number and Percentage Unemployed (a).

P e r i o d	Unions	Membership	UNEMPLOYED	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939 ..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1942 ..	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
" 1943 ..	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
" 1944 ..	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945 ..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946 ..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
June, Quarter; 1932 (b) ..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
March, " 1946 ..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June, " 1946 ..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September, " 1946 ..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December, " 1946 ..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
March, " 1947 ..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June, " 1947 ..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September, " 1947 ..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1

- (a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more, during a specified week in each quarter: they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

- (b) Peak of Unemployment.

Note : The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

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